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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: WH-53

DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: FRENCH AGAIN SUSPEND WORK ON THEIR THIRD IRBM SQUADRON

REF : OSR MORNING BRIEFING, 26 NOV 74, S MFD/CD

FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD HAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD SQUADRON OF IRBM SILOS.

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AT THE 30 OCTOBER MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL, GISCARD AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENT TWO OPERATIONAL IRBM SQUADRONS SHOULD HAVE THEIR FIRST GENERATION MISSILES REPLACED WITH THE IMPROVED S-3 MISSILE WHEN IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL TOWARD THE LATTER HALF OF THIS DECADE.

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE THIRD GROUP OF NINE SILOS WAS HALTED IN 1970 BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY DIFFICULTIES. WORK ON THIS GROUP WAS RESUMED IN EARLY 1974. IN MID-NOVEMBER

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NO FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER CONSTRUCTION IN 1975. BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS ARE ONCE AGAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR

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